

OCALA OCCURENCES

Mr. C. A. Tremere, of Bellevue, as optimistic as ever, was in town today.

We have a full line of Kodaks and Brownies suitable for Christmas gifts. Gerig's.

Rev. W. H. Coleman came in from Raiford yesterday, to vote in the wet or dry election.

Mr. W. S. Hilands has joined the Ocala golfers in Tampa to play for the state golf championship.

Call and see the new electric globes at the Marion Hardware Co. 11-15

Mr. E. M. Howard has returned from Auburndale, where he went Monday on business. Mr. Howard owns a beautiful grove there and the trip was made to inspect the fruit and arrange for its disposition.

Fresh Rape seed just received at the Ocala Seed Store. 9-17

Farmers, before killing your hogs buy hard cans from the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

Messrs. Blount, Meyers and Hamilton, law students at the University of Florida, spent today in the city, coming down on the morning train from Gainesville.

Our Christmas stock of Ivory Pyralin has arrived and we have the best stock ever. Gerig's. 11

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS from our own farm daily. Open night and day. Merchants Cafe. 11

Don't shiver in the cold. Buy a stove from the Marion Hardware Co. and keep warm. 11-16

Messrs. Sebron Weathers of Leroy and C. P. Haycraft of Fellowship, were estimable citizens coming in today for election returns.

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 300. 11

Auto tires, tubes and spark plugs. Marion Hardware Co. 11-16

Pythian Sisters meet Tuesday afternoon.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL drinks, at Johnny's Place. 11

Syrup cans, all kinds, Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

Messrs. B. O. Bowden, J. E. Johnson, Judge de Muro and County Commissioner Rooks, of Inverness were in town yesterday.

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

Butter Nut Bread has the right taste; None of it ever goes to waste. It is so pure, wholesome and good; For health it's the very best food. 11 Carter's Bakery.

In its write-up of the Rotary Club meeting yesterday at the DeSoto hotel, the Tampa Times had the following paragraph: "George McKean and his hard working entertainment committee were responsible for the kaleidoscope effect noted today but nobody reproached George for it. In fact, as it gave the club the chance to hear one of the best summings up of what there is in Tampa that has ever been presented, they were glad. J. A. Griffin gave the summing up and it was voted at the close of his remarks that he is the 'grandest little summer up' known to man."

Two of the employees of the Ocala Valley railroad office may drink bottled Coca-Cola by calling at the Dixie Cafe and presenting this advertisement. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works. 11

Galvin's Orange Coconut creams, 40 cents a pound at Gerig's Drug store. 11

Get a Barler oil heater and keep your room cozy and warm. Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

Case After Case

Plenty More Like This in Ocala Scores of Ocala people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

L. B. McKenzie, assistant superintendent electric light plant, 607 Tusawilla St., Ocala, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for the past three years and they have never failed to relieve me when my kidneys have been disordered, bringing on attacks of backache. I have frequently told my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McKenzie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 8

WEATHER REPORT

The following reports of temperature and rainfall are made to the Star by the government observer, F. G. B. Weihe, every morning:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 1	62	36	..
December 2	64	36	..
December 3	61	36	..
December 4	64	32	..
December 5	69	40	..
December 6	68	40	..
December 7	65	44	..

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair.

U. D. C. MEETING

The monthly business meeting of Dickson chapter U. D. C., will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lancaster, 27 Daugherty street.

Mrs. A. A. Winer, Cor. Sec'y.

CALLED MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

There will be a called meeting of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Bittering tomorrow, Thursday, morning at 10 o'clock.

FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1915

A great many inducements are offered to teachers and school officers to attend the Florida Educational Association to be held in Tallahassee, December 28-30. This convention has a maximum attendance of eight hundred, and on this occasion efforts are being made to interest the entire body to be present.

Since the meeting is held during the holidays, it gives every teacher the time to come, and surely a two days' session devoted to intellectual and professional interests will give inspiration to every teacher.

The railroads have granted reduced rates from all parts of the state to the capital city; and very reasonable rates of from one to two and a half dollars a day for board have been arranged for by the local committee. The Leon hotel has been selected for headquarters and the State College for Women has arranged to take care of three hundred persons at one and a half dollars per day.

The program shows a great deal of splendid work on the part of Prof. Charles M. Jones of Lakeland; it gives a number of questions of vital interest to the schools of the state; and the names of many of the leading educators of Florida who will give addresses. The special lecturer for the occasion is Dr. Harry Clark of the University of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Yale, and has had liberal experience in the public school systems of the southern country.

The fact that Tallahassee is the capital with its many departments of state government, will induce many people to visit the place at this time. The State College for Women, the Leon county high school, the city, and the county are all combining their efforts to make the association a profitable and happy occasion. Besides the regular routine program, several delightful forms of entertainment are planned. It will pay anyone to attend this association for it means much in one's profession and social work.

SHADY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First grade, Ben Buhl, Verna Timmons; second grade, Nollie Redding, Minnie May Smith, Gladys Timmons; third grade, Luther Redding, Elsie Woods; fourth grade, Vivian Douglas, Herbert Redding; sixth grade, A. R. Douglas, George Leak, Ray Redding; ninth grade, Edith Redding, Mary Gaskins.

Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effective help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE

South Bound

No. 1—Lv. Jacksonville, 9:30 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1:45 a. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:50 a. m.; Ar. Tampa 6:30 a. m.; Lv. Tampa 7:30 a. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 9:30 a. m.

No. 3—Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 a. m.; Ar. Ocala 12:57 p. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:17 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 5:25 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 5:40 p. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 8 p. m.

No. 9—Limited train; Lv. Jacksonville 1:30 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 7:45 p. m.

North Bound

No. 2—Lv. St. Petersburg, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:55 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 9 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 2:30 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 2:35 a. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 6:45 a. m.

No. 4—Lv. Tampa, 9 a. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:20 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 5:25 p. m.

No. 10—Lv. St. Petersburg, 8:30 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 10:50 a. m.; Lv. Tampa, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:10 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 7:15 p. m. Limited train.

—THE— DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

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be allowed." But Blair, Smythe admitted, was next of kin.

Then the English lawyer had called at the Powell mansion seeking further information and, learning here that the injured Mr. Powell was so far recovered that his friends had taken him to the circus, had gone thither.

He arrived, as he usually arrived anywhere in bewildering America, too late. The circus performance was ending in tragedy and panic, and the fleeing, fighting, frenzied men that poured out from the pandemonium within bowed the English lawyer over and trampled upon him. When he recovered from the excitement and jostling the police were in possession and the place deserted except by the disgruntled employees.

The protection of the box had preserved Arthur and his party from injury. The watchful Quabba had drawn Esther aside at the first outbreak of the panic and the riot. A slash in the canvas walls of the tent had given Quabba and Esther egress to safety, and Quabba had led his dazed young mistress away.

After Arthur had been conveyed by Durand and the others to their waiting motorcar, Arthur, through excitement and drugs, collapsed. But he revived when he reached his rooms in his fine new mansion, and demanded that Esther be sought for.

"I am not crazy," he vehemently declared. "I saw Esther there, and I want you to bring me to her!" "Now, calm yourself, Mr. Powell," said Durand soothingly. "The excitement which you have witnessed has brought on another attack of this recurrent hallucination. A man cannot suffer concussion of the brain and other injuries, as you have, and hope to escape serious mental as well as physical reactions. There, there! We must give you something to quiet you!"

And the hypocritical and unscrupulous swindler administered a liberal dose of the drug that he had permitted Arthur to become secretly, as Arthur thought, addicted to.

Vivian added her blandishments to the soothing hypocrisies of Durand, and De Vaux, the jackal, kept up a murmur of feigned concern and sympathy. Only Blair stood aloof. These ways were not his, but Blair coveted the power of the Powell millions, which Arthur's incapacity placed him in position to administer, and so he gave his negative aid to the despicable plot to ruin Arthur bodily, mentally, spiritually and financially.

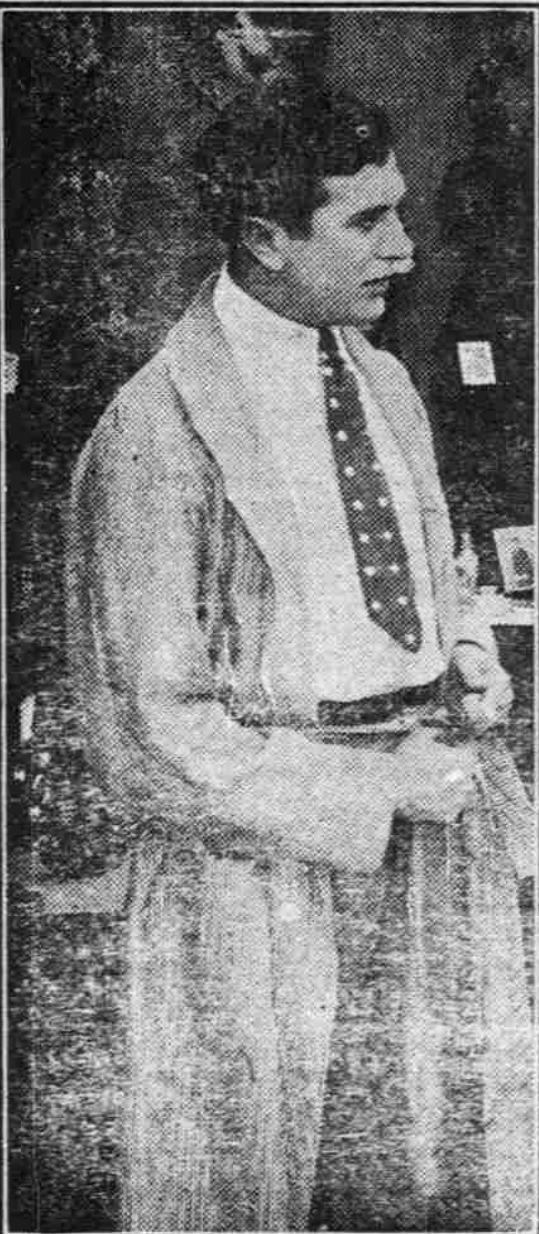
By the drug and the power of suggestion the conspirators succeeded in impressing Arthur again that his seeing Esther had been an illusion of his disordered mind. They further calmed him by convincing him there had been an accident at the circus that had caused excitement, but the triple tragedy he had witnessed was also a figment of his hysteria. Guarded as Arthur was and supplied with soul and body destroying drugs, it was easy for the cabal to keep newspapers, visitors and other sources of information from him. Even his private secretary had been sent by Blair as a manager of distant properties, so that Arthur might by no chance gain any confirmation of the presence of Esther in Los Angeles.

It was not wholly easy to convince Arthur, even under these conditions, though he was weak willed and his physical strength only returned to him in a measure. But to keep him from thinking Durand and the others incited him to one folly after another as his strength came back to some degree.

Already they arranged for a tallyho party to the races on the morrow. They feared to go too far in their efforts to drive Esther from Los Angeles. Their efforts were confined to keeping Arthur separated from her, to augment his fear of complete mental collapse under the threat of the recurrent hallucinations which they endeavored to convince him his encounters with Esther were.

On the other hand, the conspirators knew Esther's high spirit. They hoped she would become disheartened and perhaps disgusted at Arthur's eccentric treatment of her—the cause of which she was not likely to suspect—and return to Richmond and Hagar.

But Esther was resolved upon solving the strange mystery of Arthur's conduct. At each encounter since they had been parted in the mining town of Mammoth just before he was so grievously injured he had been delighted at sight of her, and then some strange



"I am not crazy!" he vehemently declared.

Influence would overcome him and he would regard her with a fear haunted expression, lapsing into vacuity, and



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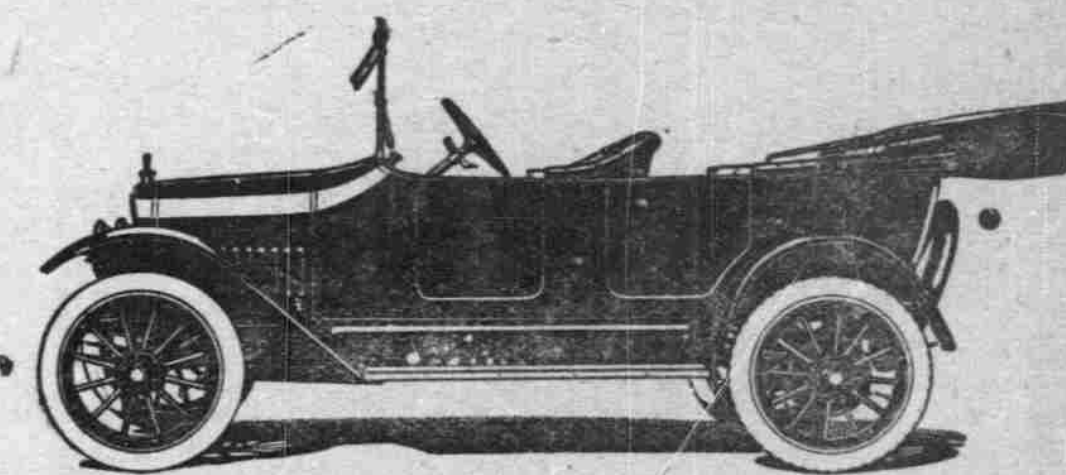
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OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evening* of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.

A. E. Burnett, W. M.
Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.
H. S. Wesson, H. P.
Jake Brown, Sec'y.

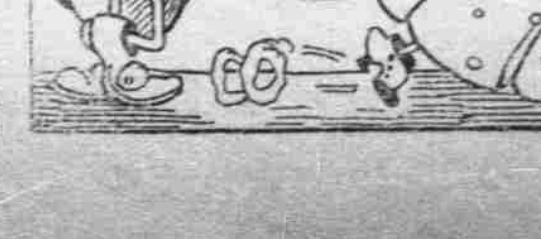
OCALA TEMPLE

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 25 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west

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EXCURSION RATES

Account of Christmas Holidays

—VIA—

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Tickets sold Dec. 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, limited to reach original starting point by midnight of January 10th. For rates or other information, call on any A. C. L. Ticket Agent or

J. G. KIRKLAND, Division Passenger Agent, Tampa.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, FOR RENT AND SIMILAR LOCAL NEEDS

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.
Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.
L. H. von Engelken, E. R.
Nelson Geise, Secretary. At.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. O. C. OF A.

Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's Hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, F. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary. Ad

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting foreigners are always welcome.
J. W. Lamar, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. B. Howell, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad

OKLAHAWA VALLEY RAILROAD SCHEDULE

No. 71—Leave Palatka, 7:30 a. m., arrive Ocala, 11:35 a. m.
No. 72—Leave Ocala, 1:05 p. m.; arrive Palatka, 5:25 p. m.

Cold weather is here. Get a bigger load of better wood for a dollar at Converse's mill. Phone 234. 3-17

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. 11

For electric light globes see the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. 11

HOUSE WANTED—The owner of a desirable furnished house in a good location can secure a good tenant by addressing at once "House," care the Evening Star. 6-17

WANTED—Young man, white, about seventeen or eighteen, to work in electric lights and use of bath; located at 419 W. Broadway. Apply to Fred J. Burden, box 448, Ocala. 6-17

LOST OR STOLEN—A Crescent bicycle. A reward will be paid for its return to W. T. Gary. 6-17

WOOD—We can deliver on short notice any kind of wood, pine or oak. Converse Mill. Phone 234. 3-17

HOUSE TO RENT—On Dorothy street; modern conveniences. Apply to A. G. Gates. 10-9-17

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; electric lights and use of bath; located at 419 W. Broadway. Apply to Fred J. Burden, box 448, Ocala. 6-17

FOR SALE—Horse and Buggy. A six-year-old, highly bred horse with either surrey or buggy, as may be preferred, for sale cheap for cash. Horse is a fine saddle animal or for buggy, surrey or any other purpose; gentle and reliable. Apply to C. B. Howse, Ocala, Fla. 11-17

WANTED—An office boy. Apply to the telephone exchange. 12-4

FOR RENT—One of the best located stores and best stands in the city, located on the public square, is for rent January 1st. Apply to B. Goldman, Ocala, Fla. dly-wky-17

FOR RENT—Well located and nicely furnished rooms in residence next to the Colonial; also for light house-keeping. Inquire at the Colonial. 7-17

Post Laureate. A laureate was originally a purely university title, bestowed upon such masters of arts as had exhibited skill in the making of Latin verses, and it had nothing to do with the civil authority, or royal favor. The first "post laureate," in the modern sense, was Ben Jonson.